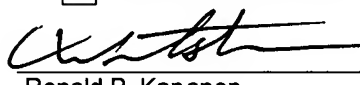




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In response to the Restriction Requirement made in the Office Action dated April 28, 2006 please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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